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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TATSURO YAMAZAKI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/542,460

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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION mailed June 14, 2000, enclosed please find an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form together with the required \$130.00 fee, a verified English Translation of the application together with the required \$130.00 fee and a check for \$768.00 for the Filing Fee. Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is attached for that purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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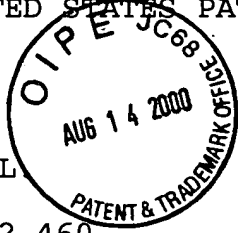
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

Applicants' attorney have received an Official Filing Receipt in the above-identified application in which the following errors appear:

The Second Inventor's Address incorrectly reads "Tokyo" but should read
--Yokohama-shi--.

The Third Inventors Address incorrectly reads "Tokyo" but should read
--Atsugi-shi--.

Attached hereto is a copy of the Official Filing Receipt with the incorrect items highlighted.

Issuance of a Corrected Filing Receipt with the correct information as shown above, is respectfully requested.

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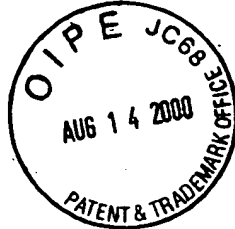


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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English.
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 950.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



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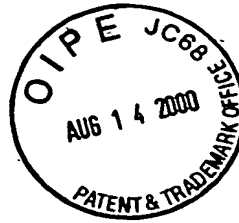
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STATEMENT UNDER 37
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I, Hitoshi MINAMI, of Ohtsuka Patent Office at 7th Fl., Shuwa Kioicho Park Bldg., 3-6, Kioicho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-0094, Japan, verify that the attached is a literal English translation of the Japanese specification, claims, and drawings which were filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 4, 2000 by Tatsuro YAMAZAKI et al., in application serial No. 09/542,460.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and brief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

June 28, 2000

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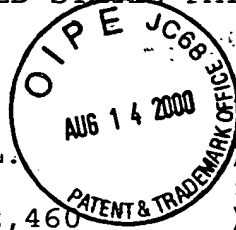
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LETTER TRANSMITTING FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are Fifteen (15) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application. The drawings as originally filed contained information in the Japanese Language, and the corrected drawings provide an English translation of this information.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lott O. Mager", is written over a horizontal line.

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